

May 23, 1957

Fred A. Smith

Funeral services for Fred A. Smith were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were F. J. Jiran, Vance E. Miller, Clayton Deitz, Richard Dorf-schmidt, W. J. Paetznick and Ross Funk.

Fred A. Smith was born in Mather-ton, Mich, on December 3, 1881, and passed away at St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen at the age of 75 years, five months and six days, on Tuesday, May 14, 1957.

When he was three years of age, his parents, the late William A. and Ada E. Smith, came to the Groton vicinity to make their home, where the deceased has since resided until about two years ago, when he resided at the Good Samaritan Home in Aberdeen. He never married.

Mr. Smith was employed by Theo. Funk & Ross Funk at well drilling for 34 years. He was a faithful, honest, and dependable employe, with a quiet, unassuming disposition.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. R. (Olga) Cawthorne of Wilmot, and one brother, E. W. Smith of Wen-athee, Wash, who were both here to attend the last rites.